

Climbers Open 1914 Season in Boston---Secret Sale Adverted

EVERS WANTED BY MANY CLUBS

Deposed Chicago Leader May Go to Boston in Exchange for Purdie and Sweeney.

AMERICAN MOGULS MEET

Ban Johnson Circuit Transacts Business in Three Hours' Time. Gossip of Meeting.

New York, Feb. 11.—John J. Evers, erstwhile manager of the Chicago Cubs, has become the bone of contention between organized baseball and the Federal League. Charles Weegman, president of the Windy City Feds, is very anxious to secure the Trojan for his Middle Western enterprise. He wired Joe Tinker to come to New York. The veteran shortstop, who deserted Ebbets despite the \$10,000 bonus, will arrive tomorrow on the Twentieth Century limited.

In the meantime George Stallings, the aggressive Boston manager, has tried to beat the Federal League to the Cub discard. James E. Gaffney today indicated a trade of Second Baseman Bill Sweeney and Pitcher Hub Purdie for the late manager of the Chicago Cubs. Evers says he will not play out of Chicago or New York.

"I would not limit for Evers," said Farrell tonight. "Of course, it is absurd of thinking of getting him. He could not be gotten out of the National League. If Murphy is ready to talk business in any sort of a deal, and the National League club owners are agreeable, I will be ready to submit a real business proposition to him. Evers is quoted as saying he would like to play with Chance."

Johnny Evers claims he should be a free agent. He says he can produce a contract signed by Murphy to the effect that his release from the management should entitle him to a deal, and that the National League club owners are agreeable. He would not discuss his connection with the Chicago club because he had received no official notification from Murphy that he had been relieved of the management.

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Oakland, Cal., Feb. 11.—Joe Ascedo and Grover Hayes fought a ten-round draw here last night.

PREPARED TO RUN

Georgetown University First Year Men to Race in Baltimore.

The Georgetown preparatory track team, led by Baltimore, is ready to run in the Johns Hopkins meet. The candidates for the team have been preparing for this event nearly a month, and are now in good enough condition to take their own with any preparatory or high school team that may oppose them.

Of the candidates who were out for the trials yesterday the most likely individuals from whom a team will be chosen to represent the Prep are McElleney, Kingsley, Connor, Gill, Meng, and Connolly. Meng and Connor showed up well yesterday and for men who are making their primary attempt, displayed more than mediocre ability. McElleney and Kingsley have average endurance, and this alone should stand them in good stead. Connor, Gill, Connolly and Meng are fast men and if they get off to a good start may prove hard to overtake.

W. J. TRAVIS LEADS IN GOLF TOURNEY

Garden City Golfer Covers Course in 70—Nearest Competitor Makes 75.

FIVE DIVISIONS QUALIFY

Special to The Washington Herald.
Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 11.—There were 15 starters in the South Florida golf championship today, and W. J. Travis, Garden City, led the field with a fine round of 70. His nearest rival was H. P. Farrington, of Boston, who played the last nine holes badly and finished in 73, after going out in 31.

Travis was out in 22 and played consistently coming home. Other low scores were Walter Fairbanks, the Florida State champion, with 75, and E. H. Miller, of Merion and H. C. Richard, of St. Andrews, with 75 each.

J. R. Hyde, South Shore, present holder of the South Florida title, completes the list of players who broke 80 today. His card was 73.

William Thaw, 34, of Pittsburgh, and Col. J. E. Smith, Wilmington, landed on the first flight with cards of 81. Five divisions qualified for the match play which starts tomorrow. The best scores:

St. Andrews—W. J. Travis, Garden City, 70; J. R. Hyde, South Shore, 73; J. E. Smith, Wilmington, 81; H. P. Farrington, Boston, 73; W. Fairbanks, Florida State, 75; E. H. Miller, Merion, 75; H. C. Richard, St. Andrews, 75; J. R. Hyde, South Shore, 73; J. E. Smith, Wilmington, 81; H. P. Farrington, Boston, 73; W. Fairbanks, Florida State, 75; E. H. Miller, Merion, 75; H. C. Richard, St. Andrews, 75.

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GRIFFMEN FARE WELL

Local Club at Home During Month of May—Other Sport News. Gossip.

By WILLIAM FRET.
For the first time since on Cantillon managed the Washington club, in 1906, the Nationals will open a championship season in Boston, when Griff takes his bunch of players to the Hub for a series of four games, April 14 to 17, inclusive.

The American League schedule calling for the usual 154 games was adopted last night, and so far as Washington is concerned, Griff has no kick coming.

The Nationals are forced to play the first two series away from home, but then return and open the Florida avenue back April 23 with Boston, followed by New York and Philadelphia in the order named, with a series sandwiched in, when they return to the home grounds.

NATIONALS' SCHEDULE FOR THE 1914 SEASON

AT HOME.
April 14, 15, 16, 17—Boston.
May 1, 2, 3, 4—New York.
May 7, 8, 9, 10—Philadelphia.
May 13, 14, 15, 16—Cleveland.
May 19, 20, 21, 22—St. Louis.
May 23, 24, 25, 26—Detroit.
May 29, 30, 31—Chicago.
June 2, 3, 4, 5—Boston.
June 9, 10, 11, 12—Cleveland.
June 15, 16, 17, 18—St. Louis.
June 22, 23, 24, 25—Cleveland.
June 29, 30, 1—Detroit.
July 6, 7, 8, 9—Cleveland.
July 13, 14, 15, 16—St. Louis.
July 20, 21, 22, 23—Cleveland.
July 27, 28, 29, 30—Detroit.
August 3, 4, 5, 6—Cleveland.
August 10, 11, 12, 13—St. Louis.
August 17, 18, 19, 20—Cleveland.
August 24, 25, 26, 27—St. Louis.
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The local club goes to Philadelphia for four games; then all the Western teams show in the Capital before the Climbers take to the road.

When the Griffman at home during most of the month of May, the club should be in fine working order by the time set to pull up stakes and take a whirl around the Western world.

Two holdovers allotted Washington—July 4, when Boston is booked, and Labor Day, when the Athletics are the attraction.

The young ball players have the call on 1914 teams. Indeed the demand for talent is greater this year than ever before in the history of the game, and this scramble for players is due to the advent of the Federal League. The extra league has caused a tight market for players, and as a result the new organization has been compelled to grab the youngsters for the regular line-up.

Up to the time the Federals opened fire on "organized baseball" it has been slow progress for the youngsters breaking into fast company. Some of the juveniles sat on the bench for two or three years before they finally got a chance to go in and sub for some regular and in this way show what they really could do. It is predicted that this season will develop more sensational talent than ever before and just because the young player will get a chance to battle side by side with the stars.

Yale Defeats Harvard at Hockey.
New Haven, Feb. 11.—Yale turned the tables on Harvard tonight, defeating the Crimson, 3 to 1, in the second hockey game of the season.

The third and deciding game is to be played Saturday night in New York.

CONRAGA WINE AGAIN

Defeated Friends School Quint in Past Games, 20 to 16.

The Conraga High school basketball team defeated the Friends School team yesterday, 20-16. The game was played on the Friends' court, the smallest of which placed the North Capitol street boys at a great handicap.

Conraga's past game will be with the St. John's College team, next Saturday, at 2:30, in the Conraga gym.

CATHOLIC U. QUINT LANDS EASY VICTORY
Manhattan Five Is Unable to Stop Crack Brookland Aggregation.

Outplayed from every angle, the Manhattan College basketball quint met an overwhelming defeat at the hands of the Catholic University five in Carroll Institute gymnasium last night, 45 to 21. The contest was hard fought from the start, while the tilt close, with the Brooklanders never headed.

Donnelly and Cartwright, for the Brooklanders, scored the majority of the points, the former having eight baskets to his credit, while the latter negotiated six.

Manhattan's forwards were unable to get clear of the Brooklanders' guards, this accounting for the low score. Keegan played by far the best defensive game, saving his team numerous times. Success for the Manhattan quint, put up a sterling article of basketball, as did his teammate, D. Houlihan. Line-up and summary:

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Donnelly, 10; Cartwright, 10; Houlihan, 10; Keegan, 10; Keegan, 10.

MANHATTAN POSITION.
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WILLIE REINING. better known among local boxing fans as Country Kid, yesterday started his real training for his bout with Mugsy McGraw, before the Ardmore Club February 23.

Reining is one of the most promising youngsters in Washington, and should be able to give the fans a real battle. A hard-hitter, Reining is looking the boxing game rapidly under the able teaching of Danny Lewis, the popular local boxing instructor.

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Former Western High Star Will Take Charge of Manual Trainers' Team.

CANNOT USE BALL PARK

Scholastic Clubs Will Be Unable to Play in Concrete Coliseum—Other Gossip.

By CHARLES W. SWAN.
Austin Howard, who first gained fame as a ball player while a member of the Western High school team, yesterday signed a contract to coach the Technical High school club this spring, and will take charge of the Manual Trainers' Monday.

Howard has seen considerable professional experience, being a member of the Atlanta club of the Southern League, the Nationals, and the Fall River aggregation in the New England League. He also coached Western's team during the closing chapter of the 1913 scholastic season.

Just what material Howard will have at Tech is not known. Capt. Simpson will again play second base, while Ochsenschlager is being depended upon for another infield position. Stead will more than likely do the catching. Several promising new men are said to be ready to answer the first call for candidates, and Coach Howard is confident that the Manual Trainers will be in the race for the pennant from the start.

With the publication of the official American League schedule on this page, it is plain to be seen that the local high school teams will not be able to use National Park during the month of May. Only three games in the entire month are played on foreign diamonds.

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RACING CARDS FOR TODAY.
Charleston.
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